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- 25X1 1. On 29 September 1953, a VP sentry armed with a pistol was posted at the entrance to Schkeuditz airfield. No traffic was observed at the guardhouse. Workers were repairing damaged spots on the landing field.
- 25X1 2.
- 25X1 foggy weather, no air activity was conducted by the aircraft which had landed at the field. The field was no longer occupied on 10 November. No personnel were observed except for two men who were either VPs or members of the factory police. Between 18 and 21 November the field was vacant and there were no indications of an intended Soviet occupation. When the field was still occupied, trucks had been observed there.
- 25X1 Comment. Schkeuditz airfield, which is usually unused, was occupied by elements of the ground attack regiment and of the transport regiment both from the Alt Loennewitz airfield during the maneuvers held by the Eighth Gds Army in Thuringia between 10 and 15 October 1953.
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